

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jeroen BASTEMEIJER et al. Conf. 7067

Application No. 10/517,524

Group 1753

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Examiner A. Noquerola

ELECTROPHORETIC SYSTEM WITH PROTECTION FOR ITS DETECTORS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 15, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 14, 2007, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.